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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01: MERCHANT SHIP, VINH AREA SGMNONE CTYVN 184545N1254613E
A MARDO-CLASS VESSEL, PROBABLE THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TIME
CHARTERED, SINGAPORE REGISTERED, INTERNATIONAL MERCHANT
"SWIFT DRAGON", IS OBSERVED 2 NM EAST OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE
COAST AND APPROXIMATELY 0.4 NM WEST OF HON NIEU ISLAND,
WT784813. TWO SAMPANS APPEAR TO BE LIGHTERING GOODS AND
SMALL WELC ARE TIED TO THE STERN OF THE SHIP. TWO POSSIBLE
BARGES APPEAR TO BE DEAD IN THE WATER ADJACENT TO THE MERCHANT
SHIP.

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ZZZ02: HON LA ANCHORAGE SGMNONE CTYVN 175550N1063145E
THE HON LA ANCHORAGE AREA LOCATED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF HON LA
ISLAND AND APPROXIMATELY 0.7 NM EAST OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE
COAST CONTAINS THE "BEN THUY", THE "TWENTY JULY" WITH A
PROBABLY BEING LOADED ON THE STARBOARD SIDE, THE "HOA BINH"/
"HUU NGHI" WITH FOUR PROBABLE SAMPANS IN LIGHTERAGE, AND
16/17 BARGE. AN SL-1 (HEADING NORTH), TWO LCM (ONE HEADING
AND ONE HEADING SOUTH), AND SEVERAL TUGS PULLING PROBABLE
CARGO BARGES ARE OBSERVED IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

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B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

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ITM03: THANH HOA SAM SITE B28-2 (22) SGM:4706B CTY:VN 194942N1053518E
DES: THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, FIVE
OCCUPIED BY MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND ONE UNOCCUPIED. AN
OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS A PROBABLE FAN SONG
RADAR AND FIVE ELECTRONICS VANS. AN SA-2 TRANSPORTER WITH A
MISSILE IS OBSERVED ON THE SERVICE ROAD.
MIS: 5 SA-2 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND 1 SA-2 MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER.
ELC: 1 PROBABLE FAN SONG RADAR AND 5 VANS.

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ITM04: THANH HOA SAM SITE B27-2 SGM:4706B CTY:VN 194800N1053229E
DES: SITE 109 CONSISTS OF FOUR REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS (THREE
OCCUPIED BY CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS ATTACHED TO PRIME MOVERS
AND THE FOURTH UNOCCUPIED) AND AN OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE
AREA CONTAINING FIVE ELECTRONICS VANS. AN SA-2 TRANSPORTER

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AND A CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTER TOWED BY A PRIME MOVER ARE
ADJACENT TO THE GUIDANCE AREA. (REF ITEM 4)
MSL:2 SA-2 TRANSPORTERS AND 3 LAUNCHERS.
ELC:5 VANS

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ITM05:THANH HOA SAM SITE B30-2 SGM:705B CTY:VN 195015N1053535E
RMK:SITE 294 IS UNOCCUPIED.

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ITM06:THANH HOA SAM SITE B29A-2 SGM:UNK CTY:VN 195500N1052732E
RMK:SITE (318) IS UNOCCUPIED.

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ITM07:VINH SAM SITE A02-2 (327) SGM:UNK CTY:VN 184327N1054418E
RMK:THE SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

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ITM08:BAI THUONG AIRFIELD SGM:4118B CTY:VN 195405N1052732E
RMK:NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE JULY 1968. THE RUNWAY
IS SERVICEABLE. (REF ITEM 2)
AOB:2 PROBABLE FISHBED AND 1 PROBABLE AIRCRAFT

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE
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